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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-39 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 40-52 as follows.

-40. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9),

lacking its associated signal peptide;

(c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);

(d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding

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